

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representative, Dino Kujundzic, appreciates Examiner Gee's participation in a telephonic conference of January 12, 2009. Applicant's representative wishes to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration.

During the interview, the claimed subject matter of the application and the Patton, Chang, Linnartz, and Proehl references were discussed. In particular, Applicant's representative presented arguments along the lines of those set forth below in the section entitled "Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)". Examiner Gee indicated that proposed amendments were moving the application in the right direction, and the Examiner tentatively agreed that the proposed amendments would overcome the cited references.

In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant's representative proposed to amend the claims to further clarify features of Applicant's claimed subject matter. Specifically, Applicant's representative presented arguments as to how the amended claims overcome the cited references.

Accordingly, Applicant's representative amends the claims herein, as discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.